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Idlewood Park

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Brilliant Scenes Witnessed by Vast Throng of Interested Pleasure-Seekers.

AMUSEMENTS ON ALL SIDES

Splendid Banquet Tendered Richmond Press by Management at Idlewood Inn.

Idlewood Park opened with flattering success yesterday afternoon, and last night great throngs of visitors poured in and remained seeing the various attractions until a late hour.

Men, women and children came from all parts of the city, and as they paraded up and down the long covered board walk on which there flashed a thousand brilliant lights, the scenes were at once animating and attractive. One of the happiest features of the occasion was the inaugural banquet given in honor of the press of the city at Idlewood Inn by Manager Wells. Mr. Dan Kline and Mr. Guth, the caterer, who is running the inn during the season.

There were twenty-eight men at the table, and they enjoyed a feast, the delicacy and success of which have rarely been equaled recently in this section. Before going to the banquet hall, the guests were escorted by their hosts on a trip through Idlewood Park, and shown all the splendid attractions that make the place a perfect dreamland for pleasure-seekers.

Brilliant Opening.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Kenneth's Royal Huzzar Band struck up a lively air, and hundreds of flags were unfurled to the soft breeze. At night the bands displayed sweet music, while thousands of pleasure-seekers strolled from one place of amusement to another, chatting pleasantly and giving a lively air to the occasion.

The whole scheme from the main entrance on Main Street to the inn at the Southern end of the boardwalk, via the grand piazza constitutes a scene of real beauty and all along the way are scattered various kinds of amusements, at once attractive to the visitor.

There are beautiful walkways; fragrant, growing flowers, electric pools, and all that could lend tone and beauty to the park, and further down is the "Tours of the World," the "Base Ball Gallery," an electric shooting gallery, and many of the attractions embracing the circle swing; merry-go-round, the mystic chime, etc., etc.

The evening was a leading feature, and appeals at once to the visitors as it did last night to the members of the press. The banquet was indeed a most delightful affair, and the menu embraced all the delicacies of the season. The service was prompt and the appointments modern in every respect.

Mr. Boyce Spokesman.

There were no set speeches. When the cigars were reached, Mr. Evan R. Chesterman, in a very witty little effort, presented Mr. C. A. Boyce, who thanked the hosts for their generosity on behalf of his associates. Mr. Chesterman said wittily that Mr. Boyce was not only an orator, but was known to have written speeches for some of the leading public men of the day.

Mr. Boyce praised the beautiful scenes all about, and had kind words to say for Mr. Wells, Mr. Guth, Mr. Kline and Colonel Bill Sharpe.

"We promise you," he said, "our moral, if not our financial, support, and you gentlemen know that morality is a leading characteristic among newspaper men."

Messrs. Guth and Wells responded briefly, and said they wished to maintain their pleasant relations with their friends of the press.

Those at the table were Messrs. Wells, Guth, Kline, Sharpe, Charles I. McKee, and A. Pizzini, of the Tidewater, Mr. Brown, of Baltimore, Messrs. R. M. Lynn, J. H. Cooke, J. Woodall, W. B. Walker, C. A. Boyce, Evan R. Chesterman, Harry Tucker, Jr., Harry Tucker, Jr., Robert Golden, Jeffrey Montague, H. A. Hawkins, C. E. (Raffles) Atkins, K. R. Hoyle, H. B. Leard, Taylor Robinson, George W. Minter, N. R. Hoyle, C. O. B. Cowardin, E. W. Gill and W. M. Taylor.

The evening was one of real pleasure, and all those present greatly enjoyed it.

SHRINERS PARADE.

Acca Temple Will Celebrate Its Twentieth Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary of the Acca Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, will be celebrated in this city this evening at 8 o'clock, when a grand parade of the order will take place, after which exercises will be held in the Masonic Temple.

Major William M. Evans will be chief marshal of the parade. The line of march will be as follows:

Start from Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock, down Adams to Franklin, down Franklin to Fifth, up Fifth to Grace, along Grace to Ninth, along Ninth to Broad, along Broad to Sixth, down Sixth to Grace, along Grace to Adams, and along Adams to the Masonic Temple.

Jardella's band will lead the parade.

GIFTS FOR MUSEUM.

Plaster Casts of Ezekiel's New Market Heroes Presented.

At the meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society yesterday, a

BASKET PIC-NIC AT FOREST HILL

Railroad Y. M. C. A. to Close Big Membership Campaign With a Bit of Fun.

STIRRING CONTESTS PLANNED

Married Men and Single Men Will Have "Tug of War" Baseball Game.

The Main Street Station Railroad Department have been conducting a big membership campaign during the month of May and have registered five hundred and ten new members since the campaign began and hope to make it six hundred by five o'clock, June 2d.

They will celebrate the successful closing of this great campaign with a great day's outing at Forest Hill Park Saturday afternoon with a big basket picnic at noon.

There will be a ball game at 2 o'clock between the railroad clerks and the shop and train men. Other sports are as follows:

MEN'S CONTEST.

1:00 P. M.—High Jump.—For men and boys between fifteen and thirty years. In charge of J. T. Taylor. Prize, \$3 hat. Donated by Norman F. Short and Company.

1:15 P. M.—Running Long Jump.—For men and boys fifteen to thirty years. In charge of S. P. Lambert. Prize, pair \$3.50 shoes. Donated by Seymour Cycle.

1:30 P. M.—One Hundred and Fifty Yard Dash for Men.—For men over forty years. In charge of W. A. Williams. Prize, \$5 hat. Donated by Gane-Rady Company.

1:45 P. M.—One Hundred and Fifty Yard Dash for Boys.—For boys ten to fifteen years. In charge of G. R. Davis. Prize, baseball mitt. Donated by Joe Becker-staff.

2:00 P. M.—Baseball.—Clerks vs. Shop and Train Men. Clerks to be chosen from five roads, not over three from any road. Shop and Train men to be chosen from five roads, not over three from any line. Each team to consist of twelve men, three being substitutes. Game to consist of not over seven innings, and cannot extend later than 4 P. M., and the team ahead at the last even innings to be the winner. Each member of winning team to receive a year's membership in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. free, or a catcher's mitt.

4:30 P. M.—Sack Race.—For men and boys over sixteen. In charge of Leroy Dunnington. Prize, suit case. Donated by H. W. Rountree and Bros, Trunk and Bag Company.

4:45 P. M.—Shoe Race.—For men and boys over fifteen years. In charge of Mat. Anderson. Prize, umbrella. Donated by L. Fehner and son.

4:50 P. M.—Tug of War.—Twelve married and twelve single men. In charge of J. C. Tyler. Prize, two boxes cigars. Donated one box Prince George Cigars by Cliff Well Cigar Company; one box B. C. M. Cigars by De Leon Cigar Company.

5:00 P. M.—Tug Race.—Open to all members of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. In charge of H. C. Miller. Prize, the pig. Donated by the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

The ladies' and children's contests are as follows:

1:30 P. M.—Peanut Hunt.—For children five to twelve years. In charge of Mrs. N. P. Thompson. Prize, child's rocker; donated by Hopkins Furniture Company.

1:45 P. M.—Biting Swinging Apple.—For girls twelve to sixteen years. In charge of Miss Inez Robinson. Prize, one parasol; donated by the Cohen Company.

2:15 P. M.—Bag Contest.—For all ladies members of railroad men's families or Ladies' Auxiliary; in charge of Mrs. V. L. Ballew. First prize, \$5 rocker, donated by Synner and Hurlbut; second prize, fine rug, donated by Burnett Lewis.

2:45 P. M.—Judging Largest Family.—Largest individual family on the grounds to receive Kington ham; donated by Kington and Company. In charge of Miss Eleanor Goodwin.

3:00 P. M.—Judging Oldest Married Couple.—Total age to count; in charge of Mrs. J. A. DeCorr. Prize, a Morris chair; donated by Jurgens, the furniture man.

3:15 P. M.—Judging Youngest Married Couple.—Total age to count; in charge of Mrs. A. A. McKay. Prize, a handsome clock; donated by Rothert and Company.

Entertainment, 5:30 to 7:00 P. M. Mr. E. M. McClure is chairman of the Amusement Committee.

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Common beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz.
To avoid being imposed upon, see that the cork or crown is branded

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For 50 Years

And over, Schlitz beer has been famous because of its purity. When it was brewed in a hut it was brewed by a master, aiming at new ideals. Now our output exceeds a million barrels annually. Our agencies dot the whole earth. Yet we still double the necessary cost of our brewing, to make certain that the product is pure.

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The condition of Miss Lydia Cheatham, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. B. McSparran, who has been under the treatment of the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond, has returned to her home, entirely recovered.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Williams took place from Fifth Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Many members of Joseph E. Johnson Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Manchester, participated in the memorial exercises at Hollywood Cemetery yesterday. The Manchester veterans left the city at two o'clock in a body.

The condition of Mrs. D. Wright, wife of the dispatcher for the Petersburg Intermountain, was reported as being very critical last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neister, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. J. P. Neister, of Oak Grove.

Large crowds are attending the bazaar in Ceresley's Hall, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 52, P. O. S. of A. Mr. J. E. Ligonby left yesterday morning for Farmville to visit friends.

The little son of Mr. Luther Nunnally is reported as being in a very critical condition.

Body Still Unfound.

Alexander Joiner, a negro, employed on the government work in progress at Warwick Park, fell into the river Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was drowned. He rose to the surface but once, and then disappeared.

Several workmen witnessed the accident, but he disappeared too quick to be rescued. The Henrico authorities were notified yesterday.

The body has not yet been found, and the river is being dragged.

Joiner was a married man, about 35 years old, and lived at Market Place, in this city.

Negroes Beat An Officer.

William Shackelford and Helen Wilson, negroes, were fined \$50 each and placed under security for six months by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Officer H. H. Wright. The man and woman were fighting in Hammett Alley at an early hour yesterday morning when the patrolman went to the house. He attempted to arrest both parties, when he was jumped upon and assaulted. Finally, after a hard struggle, the officer got his right arm free and, with his club subdued both prisoners. Justice Crutchfield did the rest to them yesterday.

May Queen Repeated.

"The May Queen," which was given at Belvidere Hall last week for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick, will be repeated to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the Corns Hall, corner Twenty-fifth and Broad Street.

Auxiliaries to Meet.

The ladies of Miss Mary Thomas's auxiliary and Mrs. J. A. Valentine's junior auxiliary of the Home of Incapacities are requested to meet the regular board in the parlors of Murphy's Hotel this morning at 11 o'clock.

Meeting for Divine Healing.

A meeting for divine healing will be held to-day at 4 P. M. in the West End Rescue Mission, 77 West Cary Street.

MADRID IS WILD WITH REJOICING

All Classes Singing in the Streets in Unbridled Excitement Over Marriage.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, May 30.—All Spain is rejoicing on the eve of the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria, and the capital has not seen such scenes of enthusiasm during the present generation. To-night the whole city is aglow with fireworks and electrical illuminations, while the streets are thronged with dense masses of people. All the central points from Puerta del Sol to the Prado are literally packed. At the corners bands play for street dancers. The municipality has given rein to the popular rejoicings.

The schools and public institutions have been closed, and the whole population has given itself up to celebrating the King's marriage.

The chief events of to-day were the King's reception to the foreign envoys, including the representative of the United States, and the signing of the wedding contract. The latter ceremony took place at the Prado Palace, in the presence of Premier Moret and other cabinet ministers, with the solemnity befitting a great state ceremonial affecting the future succession to the throne. The witnesses for Princess Victoria were Sir Maurice Bunsen, the British ambassador at Madrid; Polo Y. Bernabe, the Spanish ambassador at London, who was the Spanish minister to Washington when the Spanish minister to the United States broke out; Lord Hugh Cecil, Marquis de Viana, an intimate friend of King Alfonso, and Marquis de Villabona.

Witnesses for the King were Premier Morot, Senator Maura, former president of the Council; General Azcaraga, former Premier; the Duke of Sotomayor, chief of the Royal Palace; the Marquis de Albaladejo, chief of the Royal Household, and the Marquis de Borja, indignant, representing the statesman, the royal household, the army and the nobility.

Ninety Thousand Income.

The marriage contract, according to tonight in the official gazette. Article 2 gives the bride an annual income of \$90,000, and in the event of the King's death \$50,000. In article three Princess Victoria renounces all right of succession to the Spanish crown.

The other articles relate to the marriage.

Following the signature of the contract the Spanish journalists presented to King Alfonso a golden pen with which to sign the document. The King laughingly accepted the gift, declaring that he always had defended the Spanish press against criticisms.

Many receptions were held to-night, among them those at the British embassy to the Prince of Wales, at the Italian embassy to the Duke of Genoa, at the German embassy to Prince Albrecht of Prussia, at the French embassy to General Danjstain and at the American leg-

tion to special Envoy, Whitebridge. This latter reception was attended by many prominent personages in diplomatic and court circles.

PLOT TO MURDER KING DISCLOSED

Published in London That Anarchists Had Planned to Kill Alfonso.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 30.—A plot to assassinate King Alfonso on his wedding day has been discovered in London, according to an unconvincing story published in the Evening Standard this afternoon. Fifty anarchists of England, France and Spain, who are said to be concerned in the conspiracy, are alleged to be on their way to Madrid with the intention of carrying out the attempt as the King is leaving the church. The plan is said to have been hatched in Spain and London, but it is added that the police got wind of the affair and will take all the precautions necessary to protect the King. The project, it is asserted, included a revolution after the assassination, with a view to overthrowing the monarchy. The Evening Standard further asserts that Spanish officers are implicated in the plot.

At the Hotels.

Among the Virginians at Murphy's Hotel are Messrs. J. T. Lawless, Thomas A. Fisher, Alexandria; E. West, Tabby, Newport News; S. Russell Smith, Culpeper, and J. G. Moore, Norfolk.

Messrs. Garland, P. Moore, Cape Charles; Robert P. Hoon, Newport News; V. Varner, Stony Creek, and O. L. Stearnes, Salem, are the Old Dominion visitors at the Richmond Hotel.

At the Jefferson Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Liverpool, England; Mr. J. T. McAllister, Hot Springs, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Custer, Brandon, Va.; and Mrs. William K. Smith, Alexandria, Va.

Among Col. G. A. Gordon's relatives and friends at the Jefferson are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, his parents; Mr. Alexander R. Lawton, III., Mr. George H. Baldwin and Mr. W. W. Gordon, Jr., Mr. Gordon, whose marriage with Miss Margaret McGuire occurs to-day, tendered his last bachelor supper in the hotel dining-room last night to a small gathering of friends.

Waif Has Found Friends.

John Thompson, the eleven-year-old boy who tramped his way from Charleston, S. C., and who believes that he has an uncle in Baltimore, will be kept in the city until his relatives or friends come after him. He has been taken in charge by Pat McDonough and can live here as long as he wants to.

The little fellow is very bright for one of his years and when Mr. McDonough saw him he was reminded of the time years ago when he was homeless and "broke."

Sunday-school Excursion.

The St. Paul's Church Sunday School excursion to Buckroe Beach will come off Saturday next, as heretofore announced. The train will leave the Main Street station at 8:15 A. M. sharp. Tickets for the excursion can be had at the hotel book store and at Powers and Anderson's, Ninth and Franklin Streets.

Dr. Boshier Goes North.

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Otey Battery, once one of the leading military organizations of Richmond, the members of which served the city war from beginning to end, will celebrate its departure for the front on June 10th. The celebration will be held at the old pump-house, as has been the custom for several years. It will be held this year on Saturday, June 9th, when it is hoped that all of the old comrades will be present.

Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Gertrude G. Gary.

The condition of Miss Lydia Cheatham, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. B. McSparran, who has been under the treatment of the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond, has returned to her home, entirely recovered.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Williams took place from Fifth Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Many members of Joseph E. Johnson Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Manchester, participated in the memorial exercises at Hollywood Cemetery yesterday. The Manchester veterans left the city at two o'clock in a body.

The condition of Mrs. D. Wright, wife of the dispatcher for the Petersburg Intermountain, was reported as being very critical last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neister, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. J. P. Neister, of Oak Grove.

Large crowds are attending the bazaar in Ceresley's Hall, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 52, P. O. S. of A. Mr. J. E. Ligonby left yesterday morning for Farmville to visit friends.

The little son of Mr. Luther Nunnally is reported as being in a very critical condition.